

Yet to be rescued

Eight abducted in Teknaf; kidnappers stopped contacting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Eight persons abducted from Cox's Bazar's Teknaf on Sunday evening, have not yet been rescued as of filing this report last night.

Families of the abducted said the kidnappers stopped contacting them after demanding ransom on Tuesday morning.

The eight were abducted while fishing in Jahajpura area in Teknaf's Baharchara union, said their family members.

The abductors were demanding Tk 3 lakh as ransom for each of them, they added.

Mohammad Ali, elder brother of abducted Karim Ullah, 20, and Nurul Mostafa, 34, said, "The

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Singra upazila chairman and his men reportedly lift sand from the Atrai river in Natore illegally. The lifted sand is carried away by trawlers to the site where a hi-tech park is being constructed in the upazila. The act has exposed locals to river erosion. Due to all this, residents now fear losing their livelihoods. This photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

Abide by the law during programmes
Home minister urges political parties

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal has said the country's law and order situation is good and the police force is working with patriotism and bravery to maintain it.

He also asked the political parties to follow due rules and regulations while observing their programmes.

The home minister was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of Upazila Ansar and VDP office in Rajshahi's Bagha yesterday.

"We are not just talking about Jamaat or Shibir; we will take legal action against those who create anarchy. Those who do politics should have to follow the law, rules, and regulations of the country. If they do anything beyond that, they have to be responsible," he said.

Asaduzzaman also said, "Ansars are used wherever the government needs them. Every force is working very efficiently. We deployed Ansars to assist police during elections. When arsons

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2 killed, 3 hurt in Patuakhali road crashes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Two youths have been killed in separate road accidents in Patuakhali, while three others have been injured.

Naem Sikder, 16, died on the spot when a truck overturned and fell on him while he was walking in Badarpur market area of Patuakhali Sadar upazila around 8:00pm on Tuesday night, said police.

Another person, Haseeb Sikder, 16, was injured and was under treatment at Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital, they added.

Naem passed his SSC this year from Moukaran Secondary School. He was buried in a local graveyard yesterday morning.

Meanwhile, Md Zahid Hossain, 19, died on the spot after losing control

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Putting everything at risk to build a park
Influentials lifting sand, beating up protesting locals

BULBUL AHMED, Natore

Houses, roads, shops, bridges and culverts near Atrai river in Natore's Singra upazila are at risk of being ruined, all because the local UP chairman has reportedly been lifting sand from the riverside for a hi-tech park that is being constructed in the upazila.

Sand lifting goes on unabated throughout Natore. In a recent visit, this correspondent saw workers working round the clock to lift sand in Bhanagarkandi area of Sherkole union.

Trawlers are being filled with sand, which later are transported to Singra for the park.

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Echoing the same, Raju Ahmed of the same village said there is a

looming threat of river erosion in the area due to the sand extraction. One Atahar Ali owns the dredger used to extract sand from Bhanagarkandi.

Allimran, assistant commissioner (land) of Singra upazila, said his team recently visited the spot and ordered Atahar to stop the extraction. He also warned the UP chairman's manager, Zahid Hasan over phone, as Rubel's phone was found switched off.

However, this correspondent saw sand extraction was continuing anyway.

When asked, the AC (land) said police have been asked to take action.

"If necessary, I will go and stop them myself. The local administration isn't involved in this," he claimed.

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Paddy varieties going extinct

KM HABIBUR RAHMAN

Once farmers of Pirojpur used to cultivate more than 50 varieties of paddy during Aman season. But currently, only five to six varieties exist as the rest appear to have vanished, according to the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE).

Low production from local varieties of paddy and unwillingness to take farming as a profession are the primary reasons behind the extinction of most local varieties, farmers said.

Kartikshaiyl, Kajalshaiyl, Najjarshaiyl, Sadamota, Lalmota, Kharomota, Lalkartik, Monteshwar, Dudkalam, Nonakhurchi, Rajashaiyl, Lakma, Chapshaiyl, Ghegosh, Betichikan, Naspoti and Charbaleshwar were among the major varieties of paddy.

But currently, Sadamota, Lalmota, Monteshwar, Dudkalam and some hybrid varieties are popular among farmers, as those are more profitable due to their high yield, said farmers.

"As farming was the profession of our forefathers, we are engaged with it till now," said Jahidul Islam, a farmer of Kalaiya village of Pirojpur's Indurkani upazila. "But, we can't cultivate all the varieties our forefathers used to as most of them do not exist anymore."

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Art camp for Victory Day

Two Russian artists among 16 join the event

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Marking the 51st Victory Day Celebrations, Mymensingh Bibhagiyo Charu Shilpi Parshad organised a day-long art camp in the city's Shilpachrya Zainul Abedin Park's Boishakhi Mancha yesterday.

Two Russian nationals were among the 16 artists who joined the art camp, titled "51st Bijoy Gatha Utsab".

The art camp was organised to spread the country's glorious history of independence, culture and heritage in and outside the country, said Md Rajon, president of Mymensingh Bibhagiyo Charu Shilpi Parshad.

The guests greeted the artists with crests and flowers at the concluding ceremony, said Mahmuda Assafira Mim, founder, organiser and curator of Bijoy Gallery.

বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘর
শাহবাগ, ঢাকা-১০০০
দরপত্র আহবান

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